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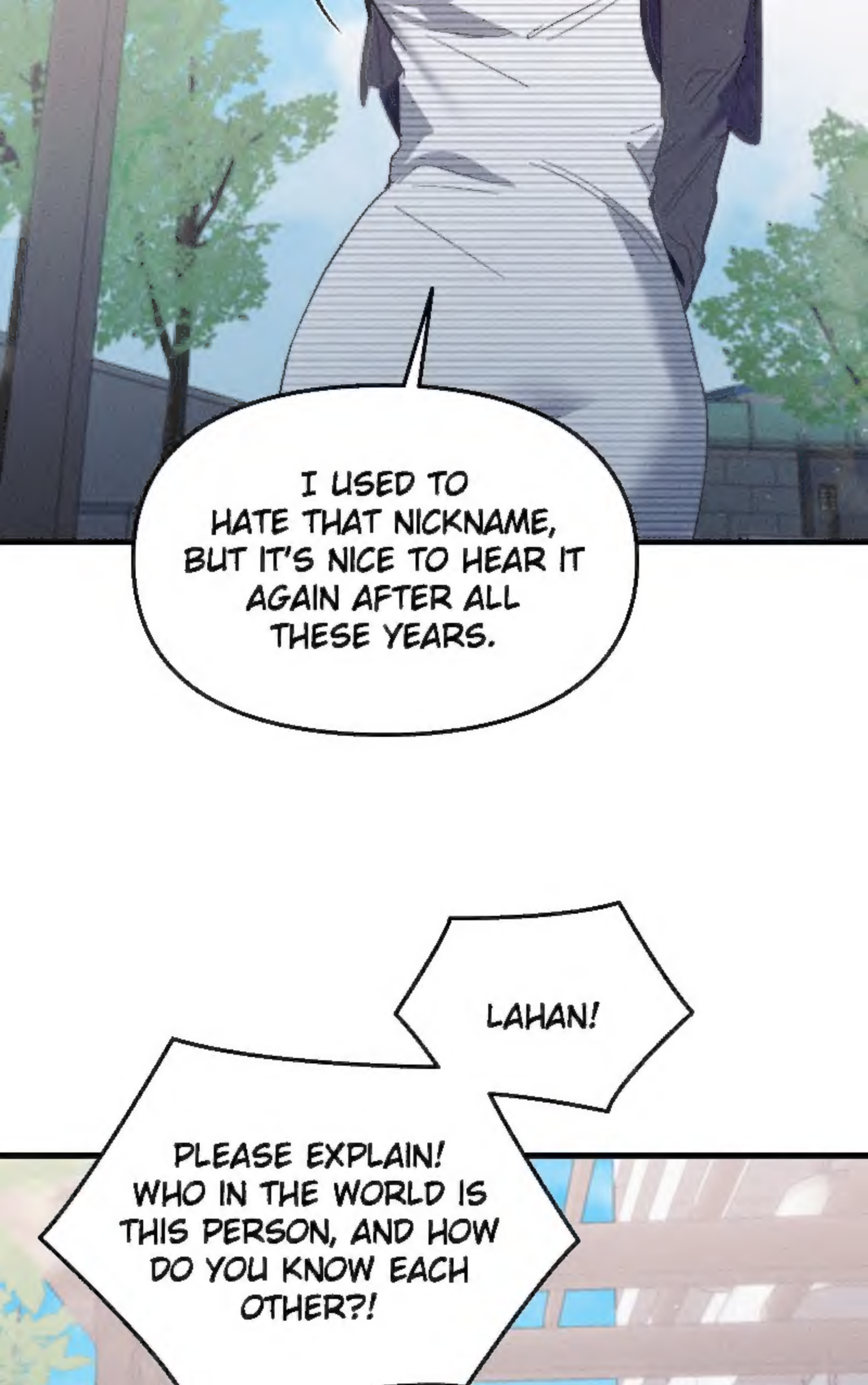
MORIAN?!
WHO IS THIS?!
SHE JUST...
A CROW TURNED INTO A HUMAN!
HER SPECIAL ABILITY IS TO TRANSFORM INTO ANYTHING.

I DID NOT THINK YOU WERE STILL ALIVE...

...QUEEN OF TERROR.


I USED TO HATE THAT NICKNAME, BUT IT'S NICE TO HEAR IT AGAIN AFTER ALL THESE YEARS.
LAHAN!
PLEASE EXPLAIN! WHO IN THE WORLD IS THIS PERSON, AND HOW DO YOU KNOW EACH OTHER?!

HOLD ON, YOU DON'T REMEMBER?

I SAW YOU ON THE NEWS TOGETHER, SO I THOUGHT YOU ALREADY KNEW EVERYTHING,
LEONARD.

A-ARE YOU TALKING TO ME...?
YOU NEED NOT ANSWER HER.

I SEE...
SO DULLAHAN,
YOU STILL HAVE

YOUR MEMORIES...

...AND LEONARD DOESN'T.

HMM...
BUT WHY?
DID I GET IT
WRONG?

HOW DID
THIS HAPPEN,
DULLAHAN?

DULLAHAN...?
IS THAT YOUR REAL NAME?

OF YOUR BUSINESS.
LAHAN JU IS MY REAL
NAME NOW.

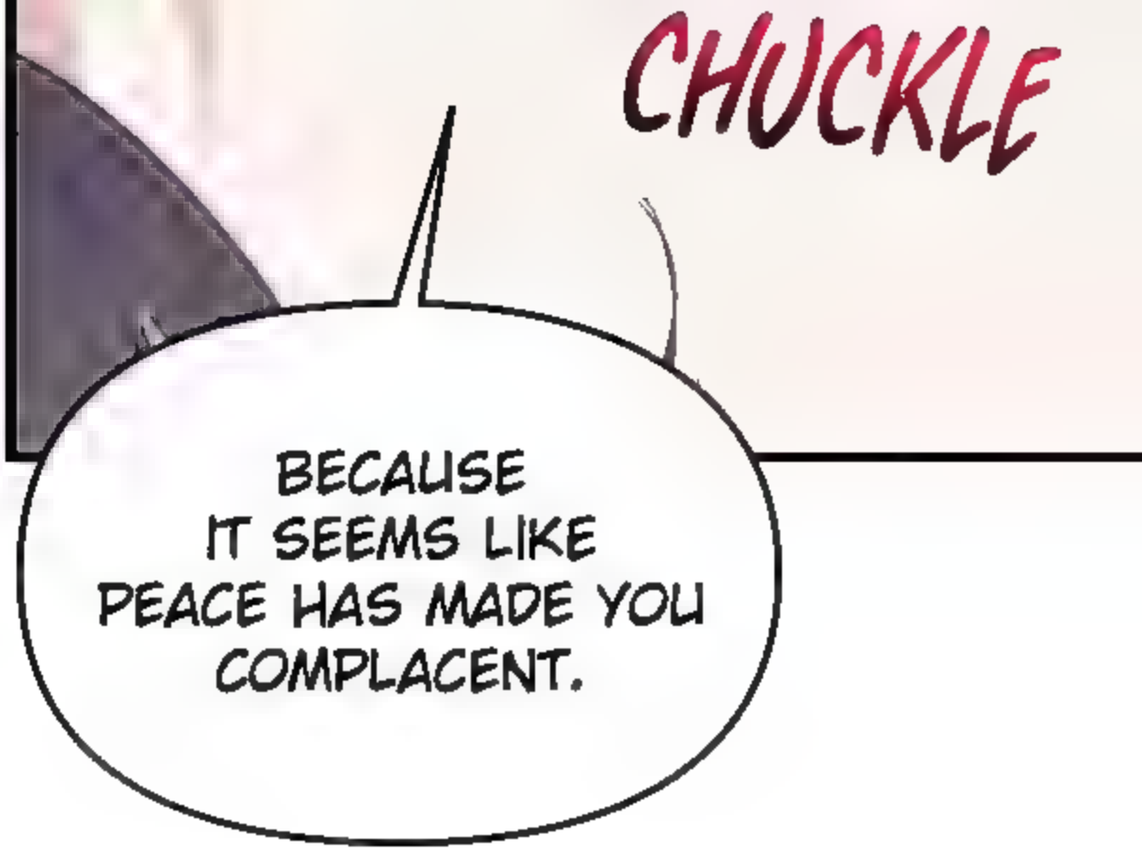
TELL ME WHO YOU REALLY ARE. TELL ME EVERYTHING!

DO YOU WANT ME TO TELL HIM?
GRIN

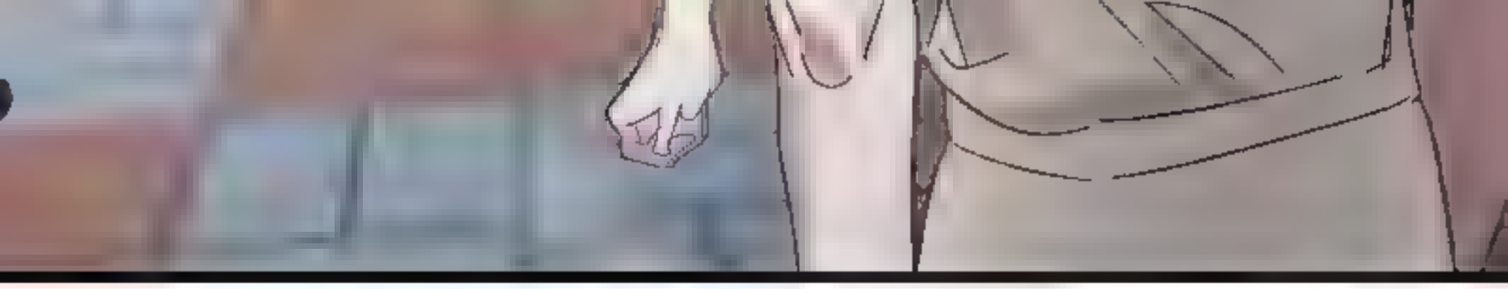
THAT'D BE FUN.

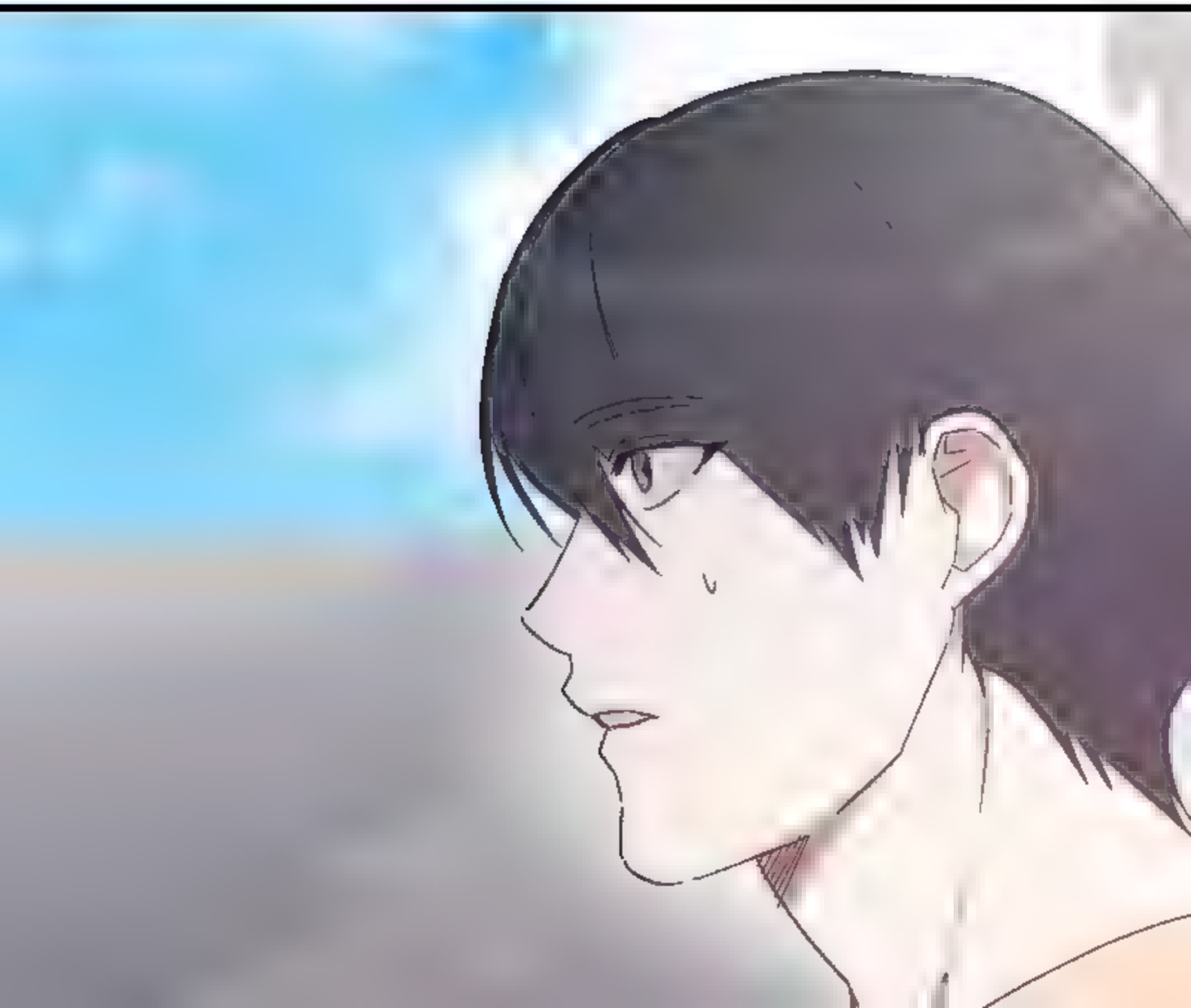
IF YOU
DO NOT CEASE
YOUR CHATTER,
I WILL KILL YOU,
MORIAN.
GLARE

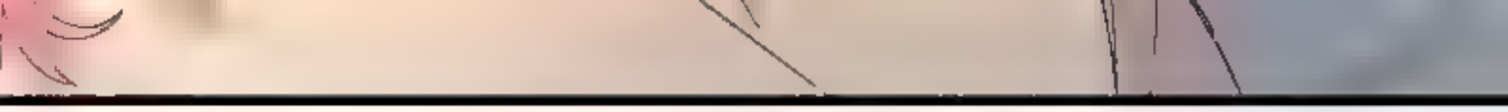
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE CAPABLE OF THAT RIGHT NOW.


CHUCKLE
BECAUSE
IT SEEMS LIKE
PEACE HAS MADE YOU
COMPLACENT.

LAHAN...
JOLT







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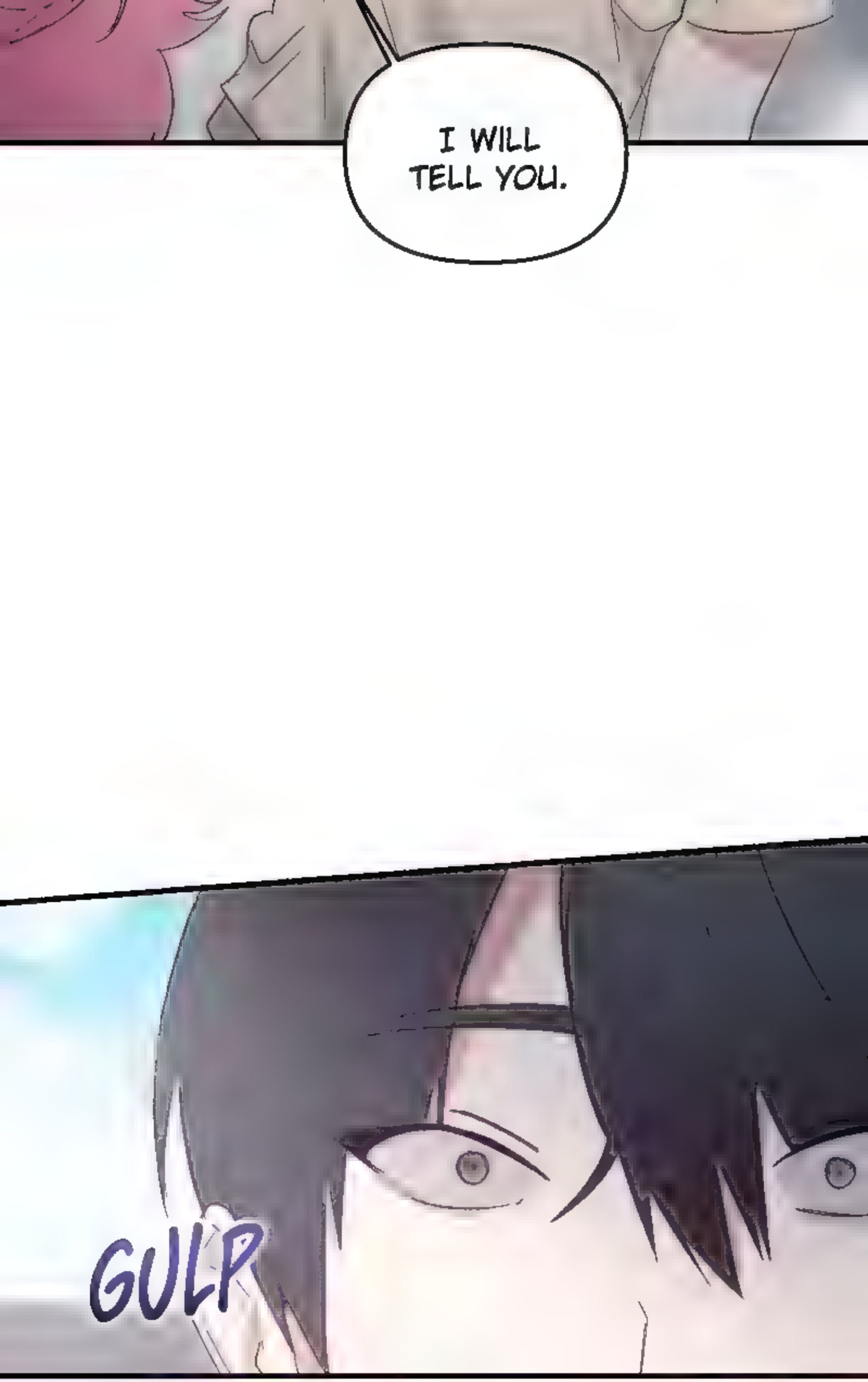
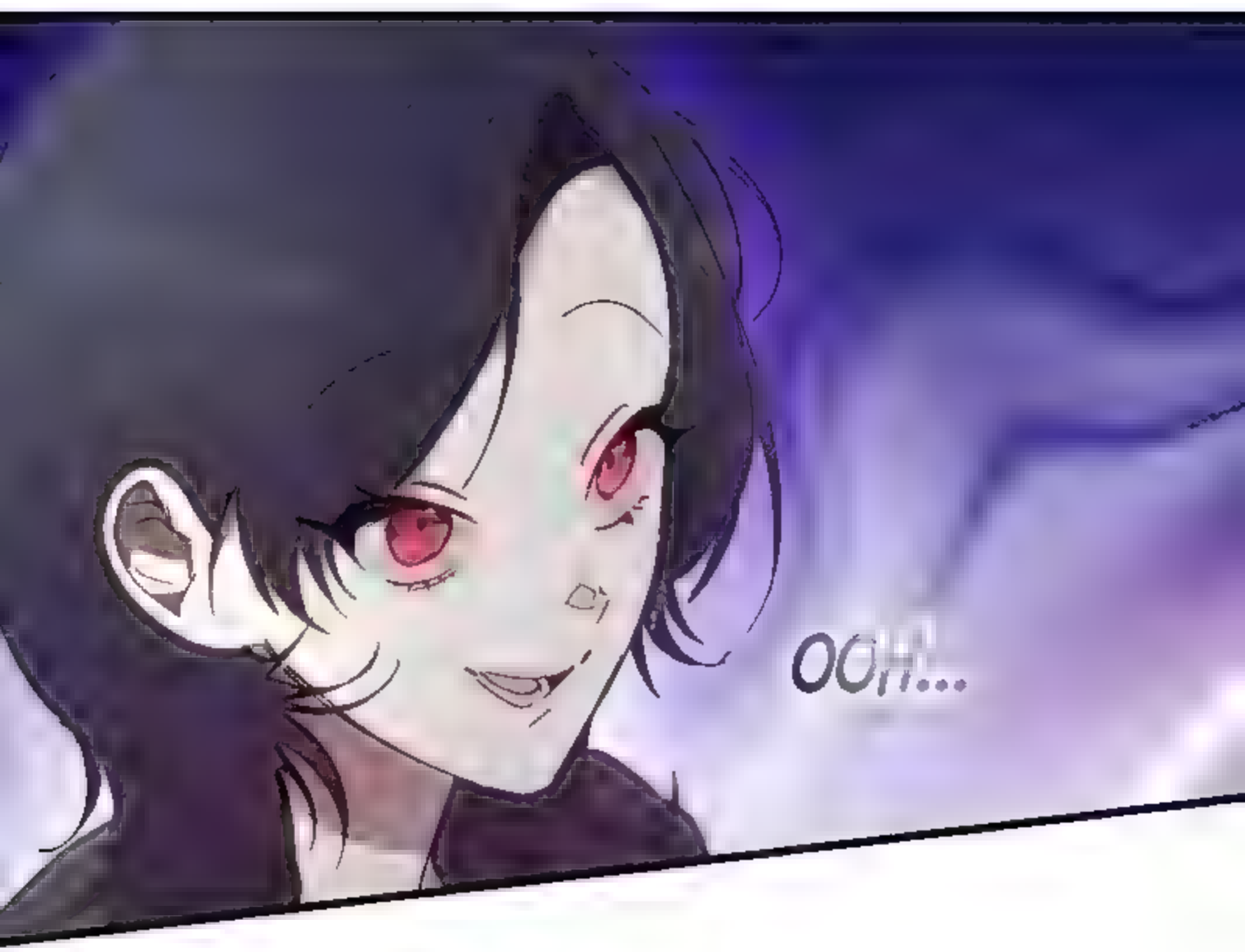

I WILL
TELL YOU.
GULP


OOH...

A THOUSAND YEARS AGO OR SO, THERE WAS A HERO NAMED LEONARD.

THANKS FOR THE INFO!
I WAS SURE LEONARD HAD KILLED YOU, DULLAHAN, BUT I GUESS I WAS WRONG.
CLAP
CLAP

TO THINK
THAT HE WOULD'VE
THROWN YOU INTO
THE OCEAN!

I KNOW THIS IS HARD TO BELIEVE, YONGRAE, BUT--

NO...
I BELIEVE
YOU.
I REALLY DO.
I BELIEVE
EVERYTHING
YOU TOLD ME,
BUT...

...DOES THAT MEAN...

...YOU WERE ALONE THAT WHOLE TIME?

YOU WERE JUST A HEAD STUCK ON THE OCEAN FLOOR...?

NO, I... IT WAS NOT...

I WAS FINE.
THINK OF IT AS
HIBERNATION.

UGH,
STOP TEARING UP.
IT'S PATHETIC.
THE LEONARD
I KNEW WASN'T
SUCH A WIMP.

SHUT YOUR MOUTH, MORIAN!
THIS IS YONGRAE KIM, NOT LEONARD! YONGRAE KIM!
POINT

YOU MUST BE BLIND IF YOU CANNOT SEE THAT THEY ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PEOPLE!
YOU DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO EVEN SPEAK TO HIM!

WHAT?!

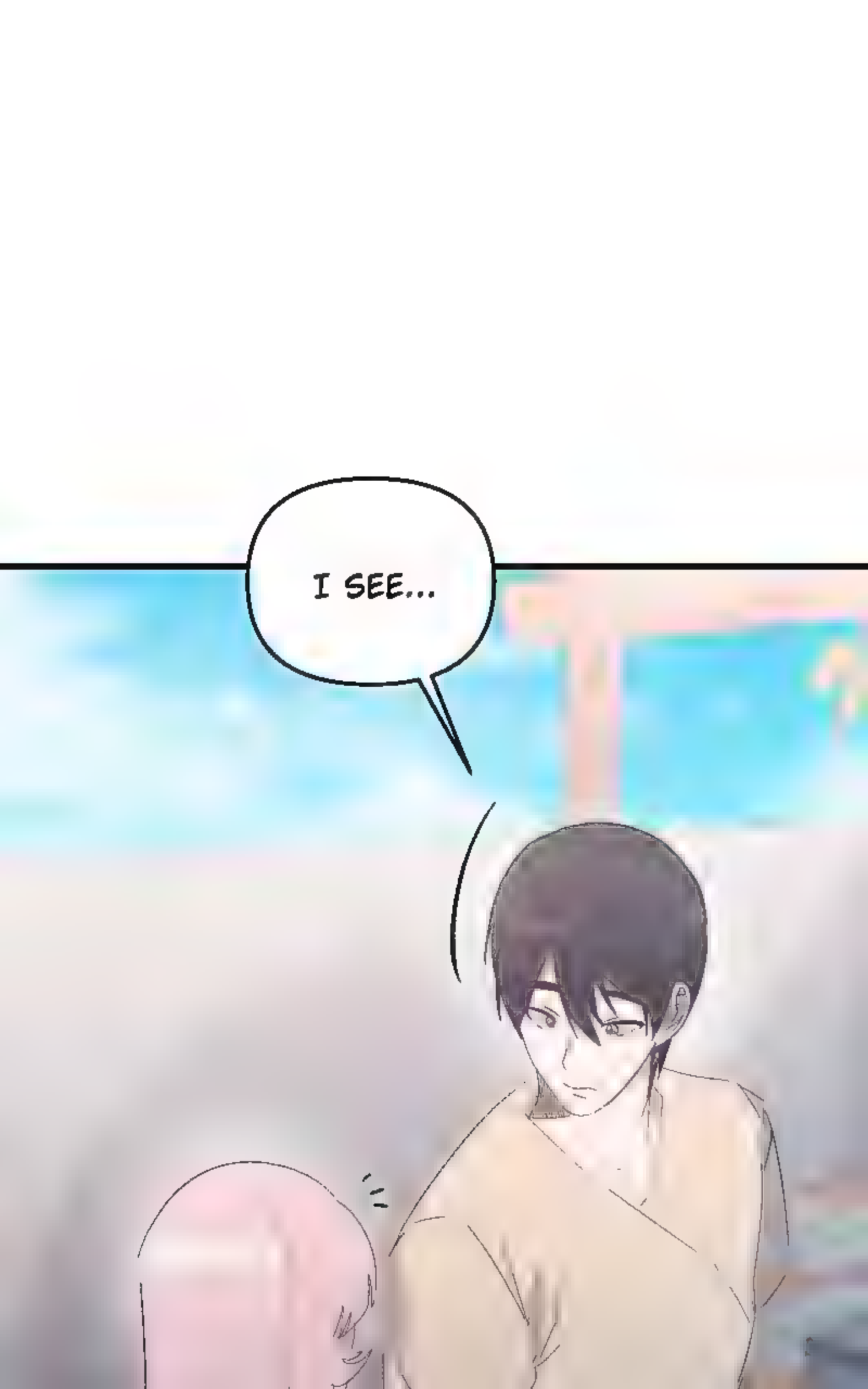
WHAT DOES IT MATTER?!
YOU MUST HAVE A DEATH WISH, THE WAY YOU ARE SPEWING NONSENSE, YOU WENCH!
TRY ME.
WAG

I WILL BREAK THAT FINGER!

MISS... MORIAN? HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS?

WELL, I'VE LIVED LONGER THAN EITHER OF YOU...

...AND I'VE EVEN FOUGHT YOU BOTH.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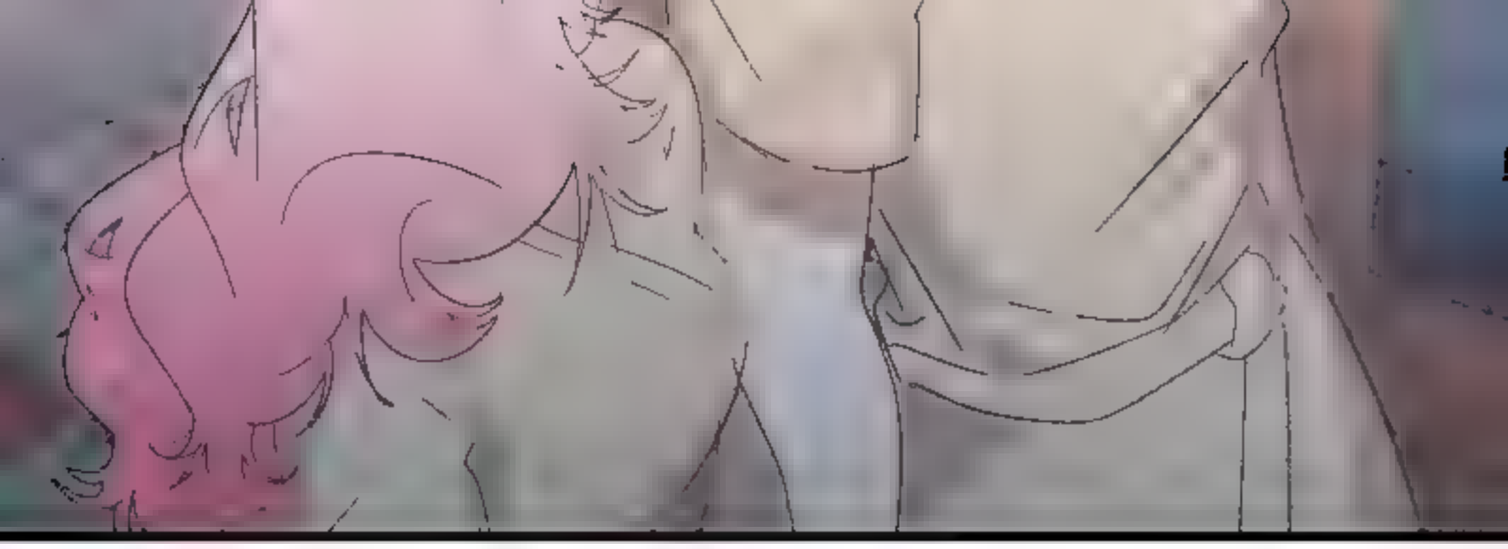
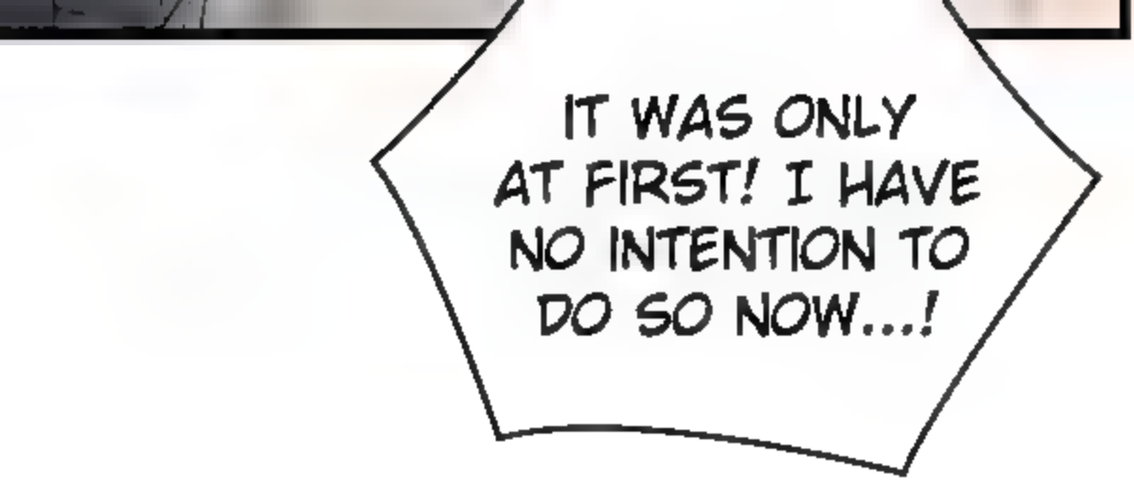


ANYWAY...

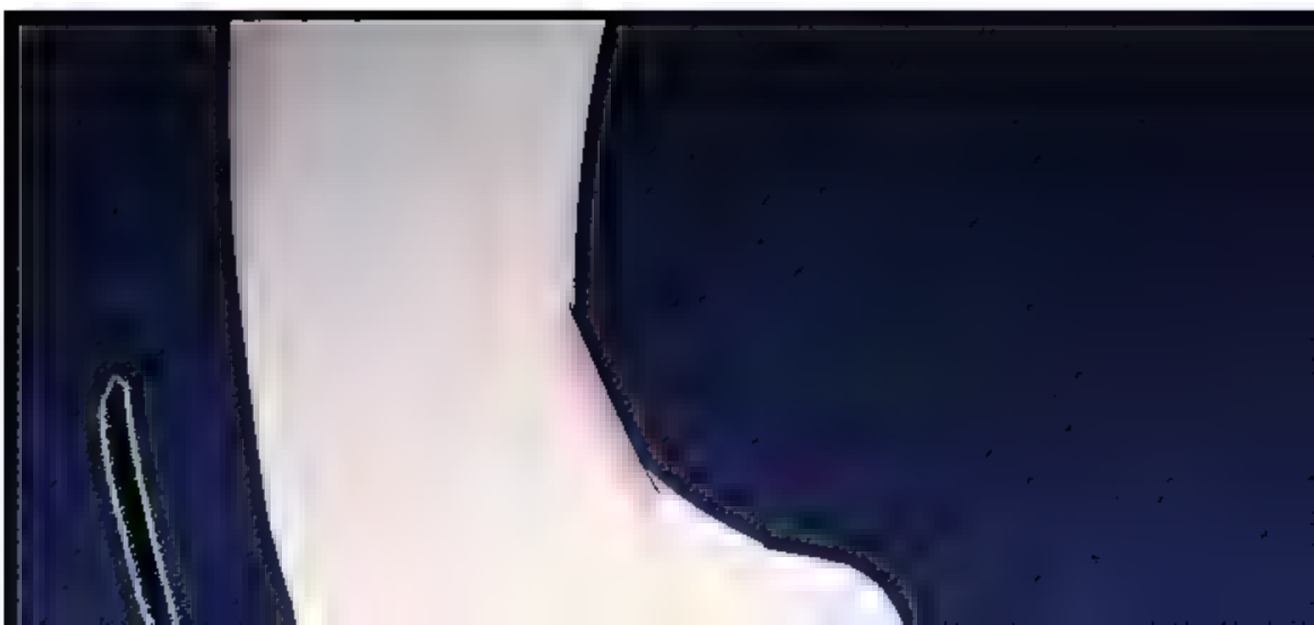
...SO YOU JOINED THIS COMPANY ON PURPOSE, HUH?
BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO KILL ME?
N-NO, I...
JOLT



NOW... NOW I SIMPLY...

MUMBLE

I SIMPLY WISH TO BE WITH YOU AND...



CLENCH

I KNOW.

YOU EVEN

TRIED TO SAVE ME WHEN THE CEILING WAS COLLAPSING.

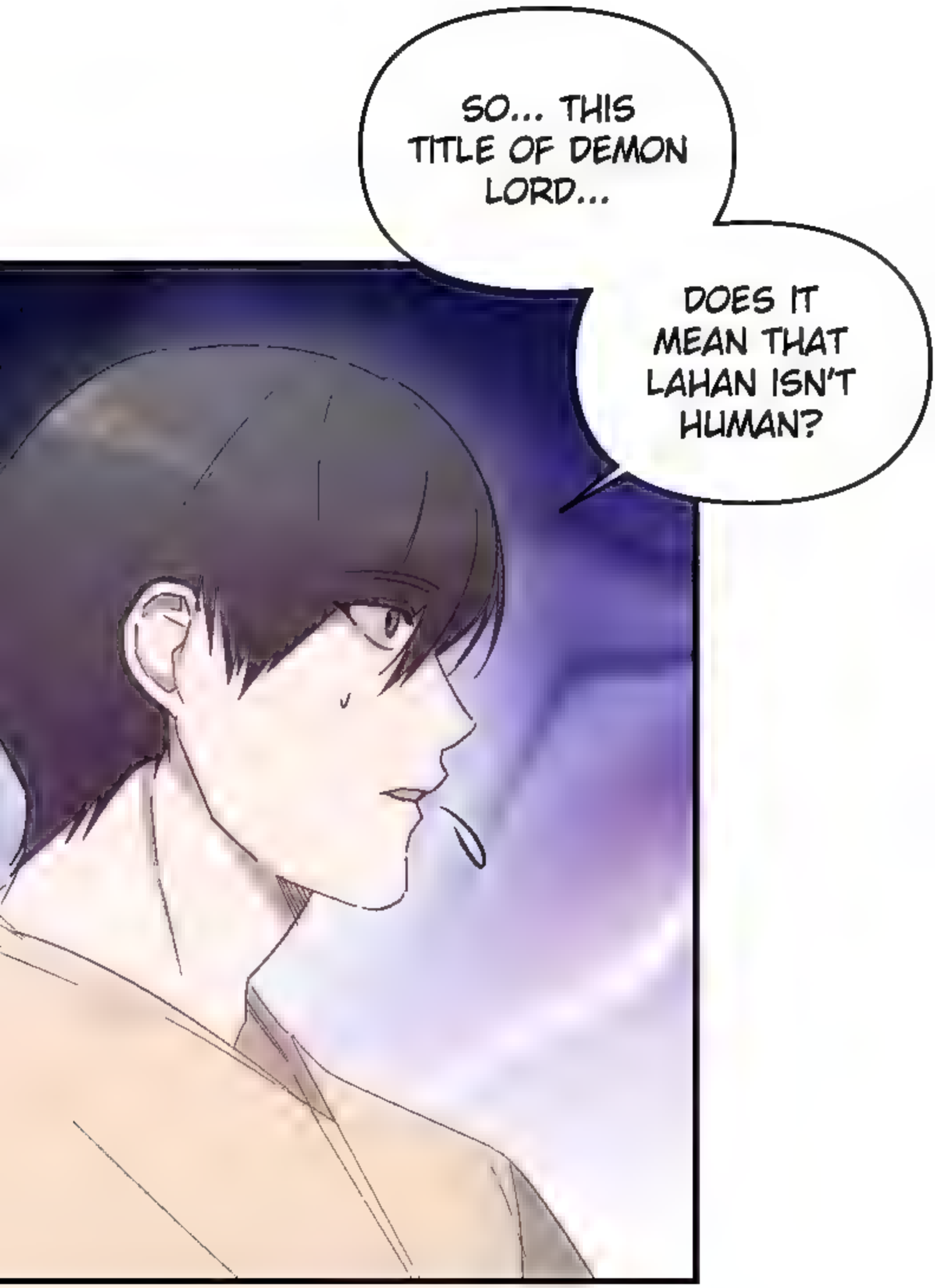
I HAD NO IDEA YOU WERE SO STRONG, SO I MUST HAVE LOOKED--

WHAT'S THIS?

THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED.

I WAS HOPING YOU TWO WOULD BATTLE IT OUT AGAIN

AGAIN.
YOU'RE REALLY NOT LIVING UP TO YOUR TITLE OF DEMON LORD.
THIS DOESN'T SUIT YOU, DULLAHAN.


SO... THIS TITLE OF DEMON LORD...
DOES IT MEAN THAT LAHAN ISN'T HUMAN?

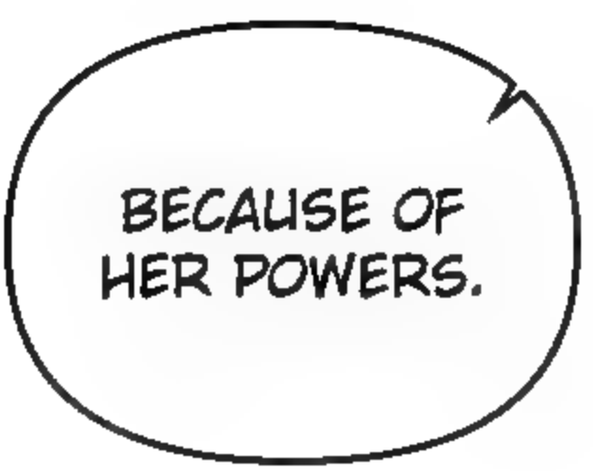
SHE
WAS HUMAN.
IN FACT...

...ALL
THREE OF US
HERE...

...USED TO BE HEROES.

W-WAIT, YOU WERE BOTH JUST LIKE LEONARD?

BUT WHY IS LAHAN THE ONLY ONE CALLED THE DEMON LORD...?!

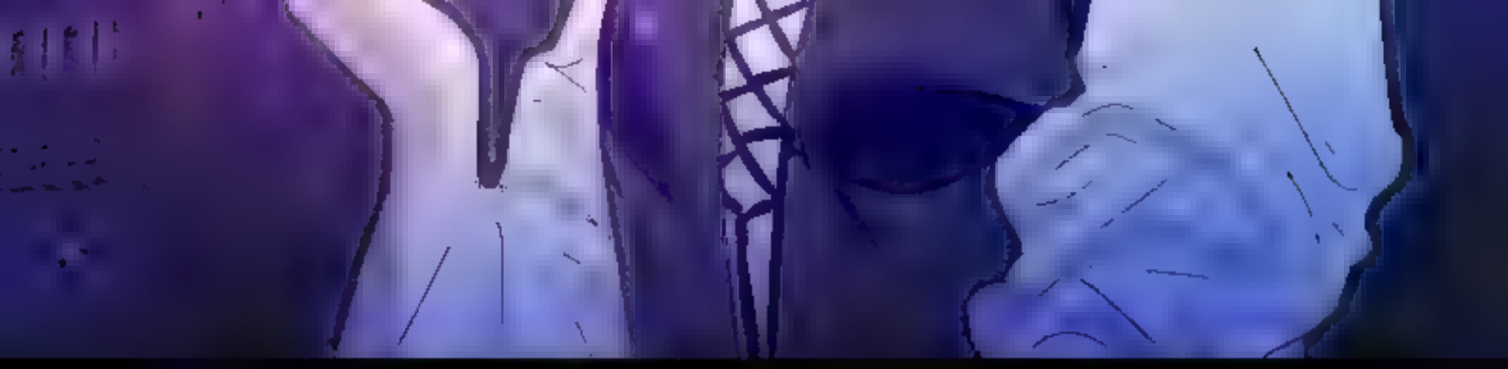

BECAUSE OF
HER POWERS.

HEROES ALL
HAVE THEIR OWN

ABILITIES.

IN MY CASE,
IT WAS MAGIC.

I WAS
THE PRINCESS
OF A SMALL
KINGDOM...



...AND WAS
ABLE TO WIELD
SUPERNATURAL ABILITIES
EVER SINCE I WAS
A CHILD.

AFTER BOTH OF MY PACIFISTIC PARENTS DIED OF AN ILLNESS...

...I BEGAN TO MAKE A NAME FOR MYSELF.

I'M SURE
MY ENEMIES WERE
SHOCKED.

MAGIC
LIKE THAT HAD
NEVER BEEN SEEN
BEFORE THAT
POINT.

FWB

AFTER
I CONQUERED
FIVE OTHER
NATIONS...

...ALLIED NATIONS BEGAN TO CALL ME A HERO...

...WHILE THE OTHER

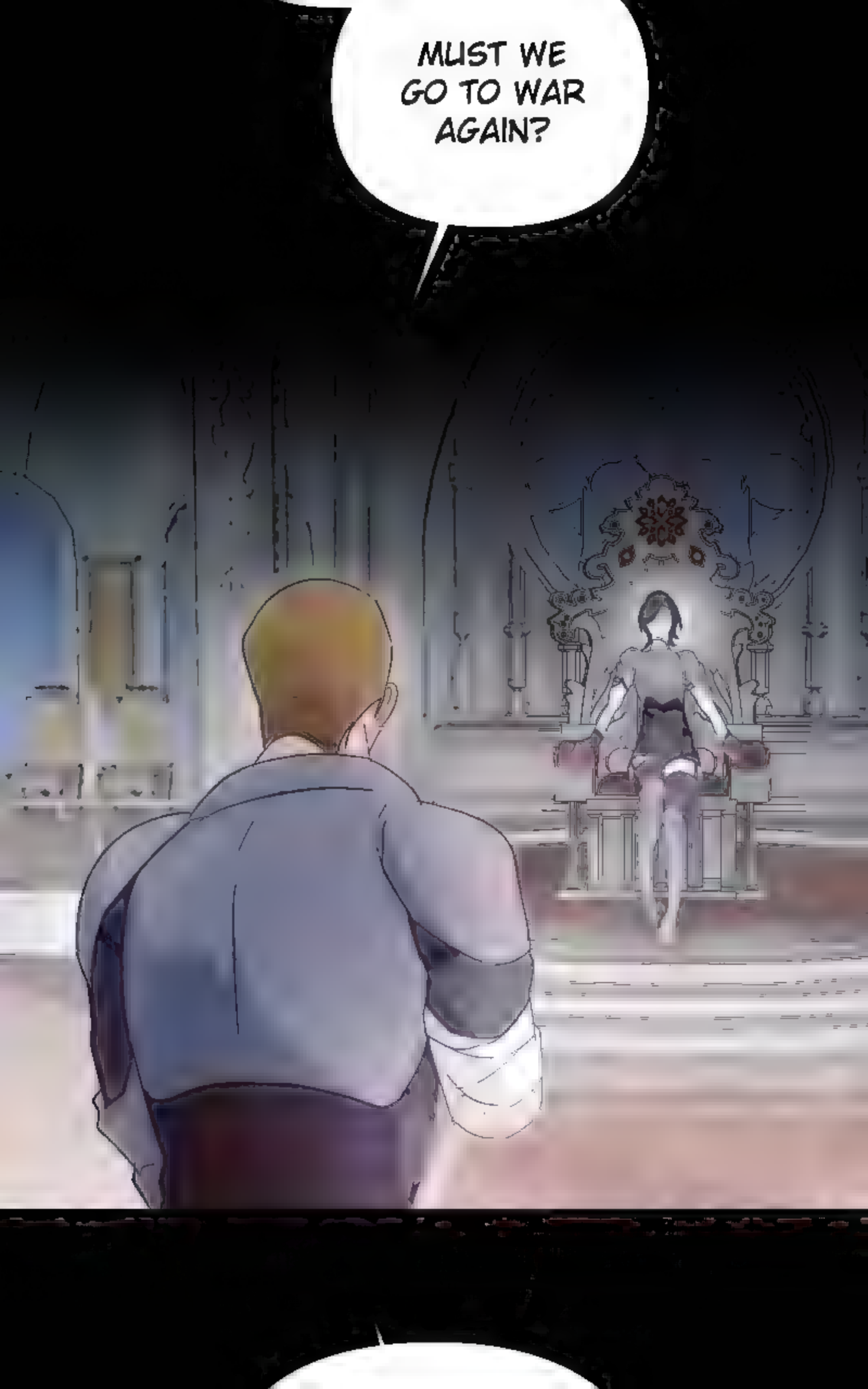
NATIONS CALLED ME THE QUEEN OF TERROR.

RUN FOR IT!
THE QUEEN OF TERROR IS HERE!

WE'RE
ALL GOING
TO DIE!!!

BUT
AT SOME POINT,
WAR BEGAN TO LOSE
ITS APPEAL.

MY QUEEN,

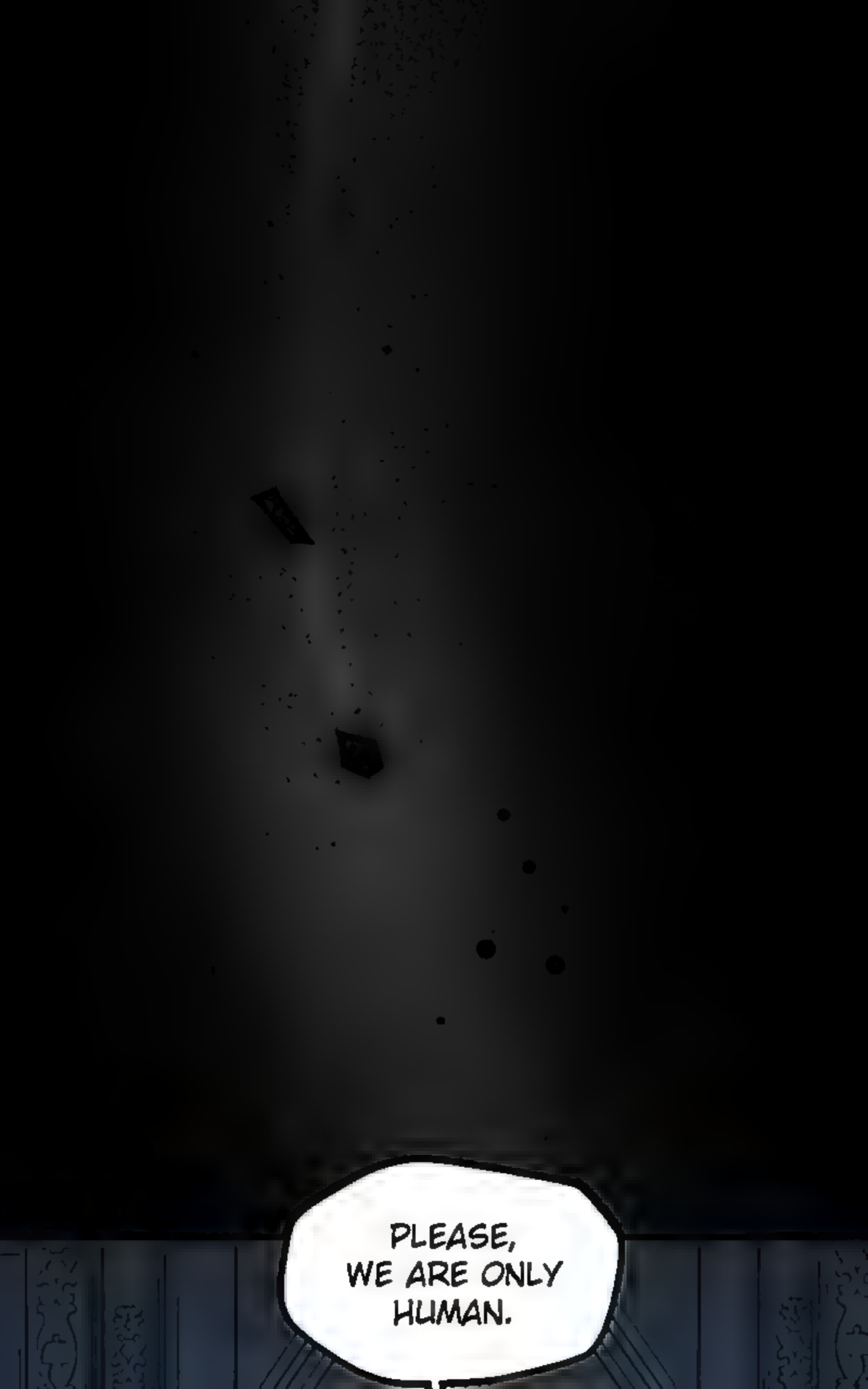

MUST WE GO TO WAR AGAIN?

OUR SOLDIERS HAVE LOST THEIR WILL TO FIGHT AND ARE EXHAUSTED...
IS IT YOUR INJURIES?

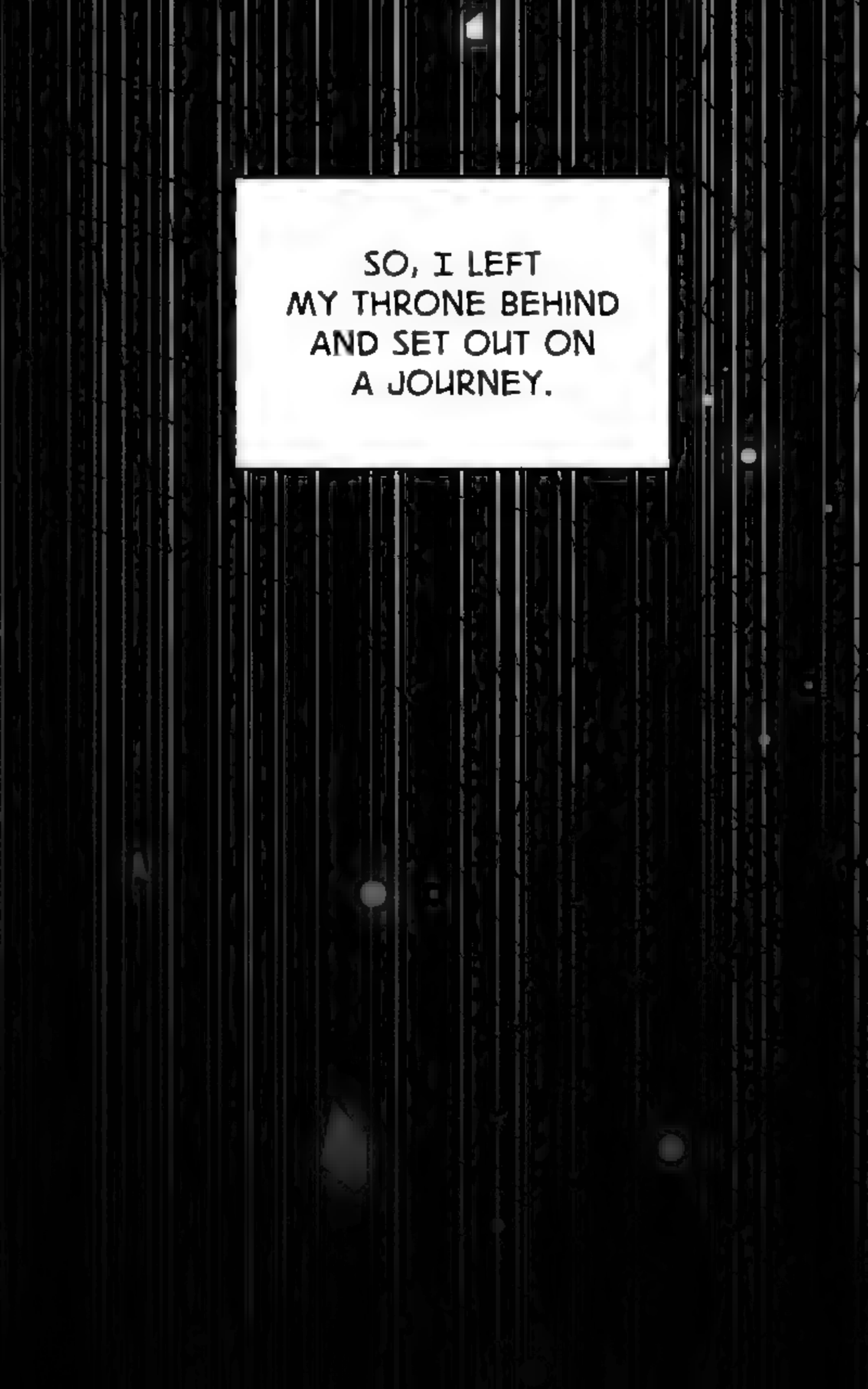
I WILL
HEAL YOU.

FLASH

QUEEN
MORIAN...!


PLEASE,
WE ARE ONLY
HUMAN.

WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION OR REASON, WE CANNOT KEEP FIGHTING FOREVER.


SO, I LEFT
MY THRONE BEHIND
AND SET OUT ON
A JOURNEY.

I WANTED TO FIND A HERO...

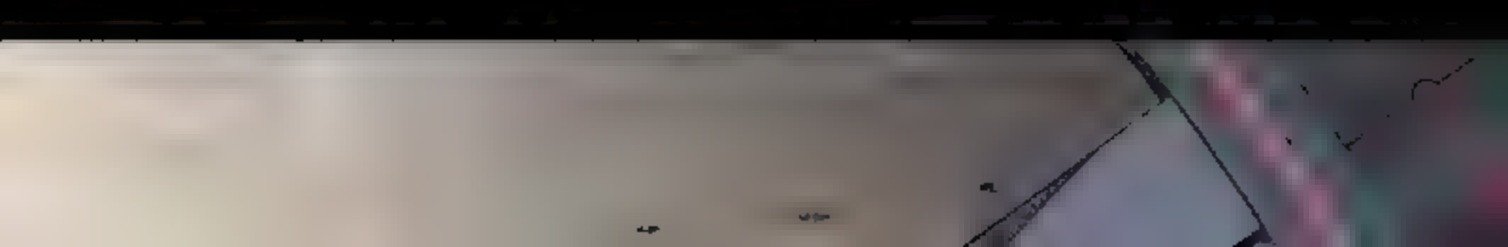
WHO WAS ABLE TO CHALLENGE ME.

ARE YOU THE HERO AROUND HERE?

WHO ARE YOU?
ARE YOU HUNTING DOWN HEROES? FINE, I'LL DEAL WITH YOU.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU. PLEASE SPARE ME.

BUT THEN,
ONE DAY...



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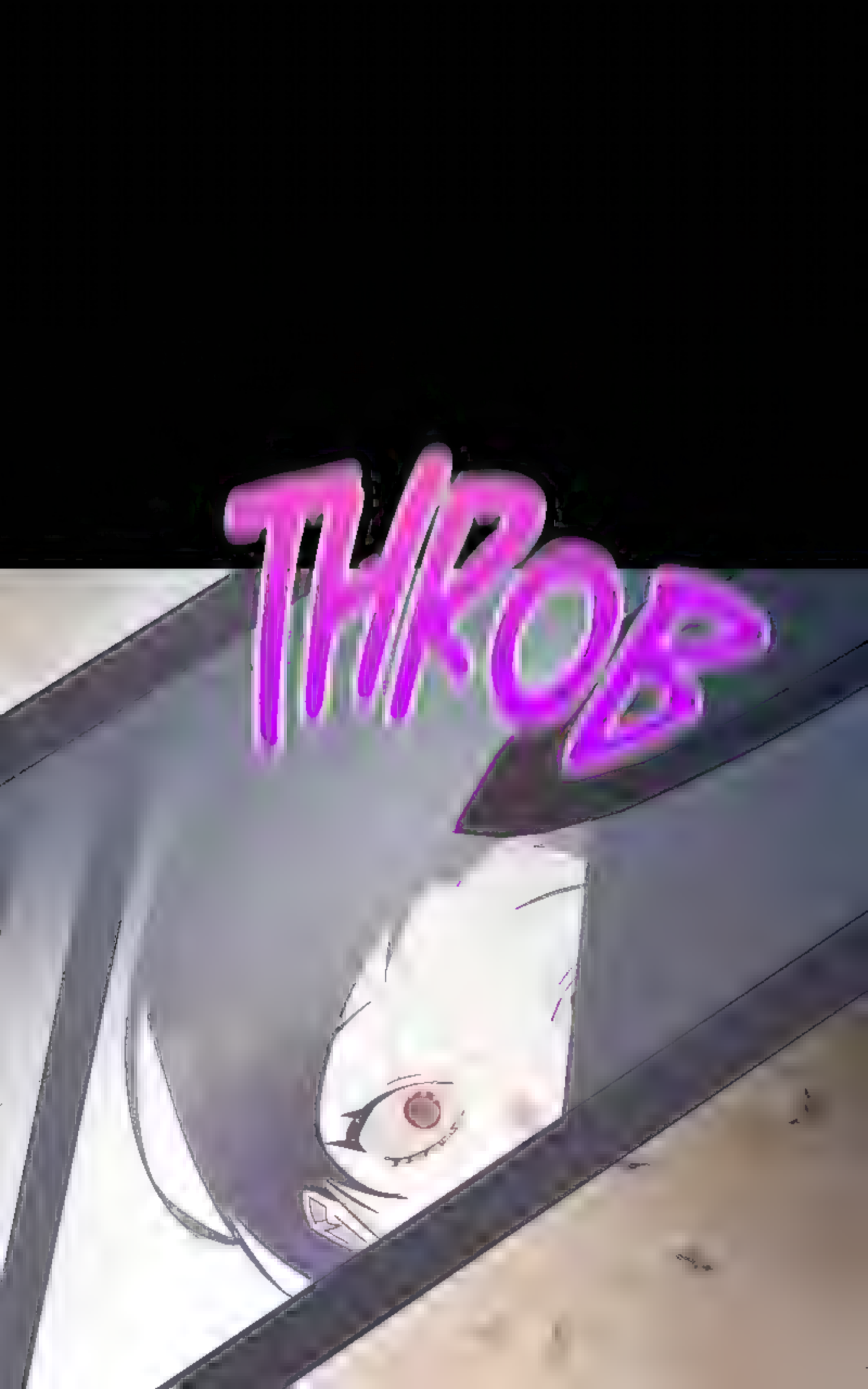
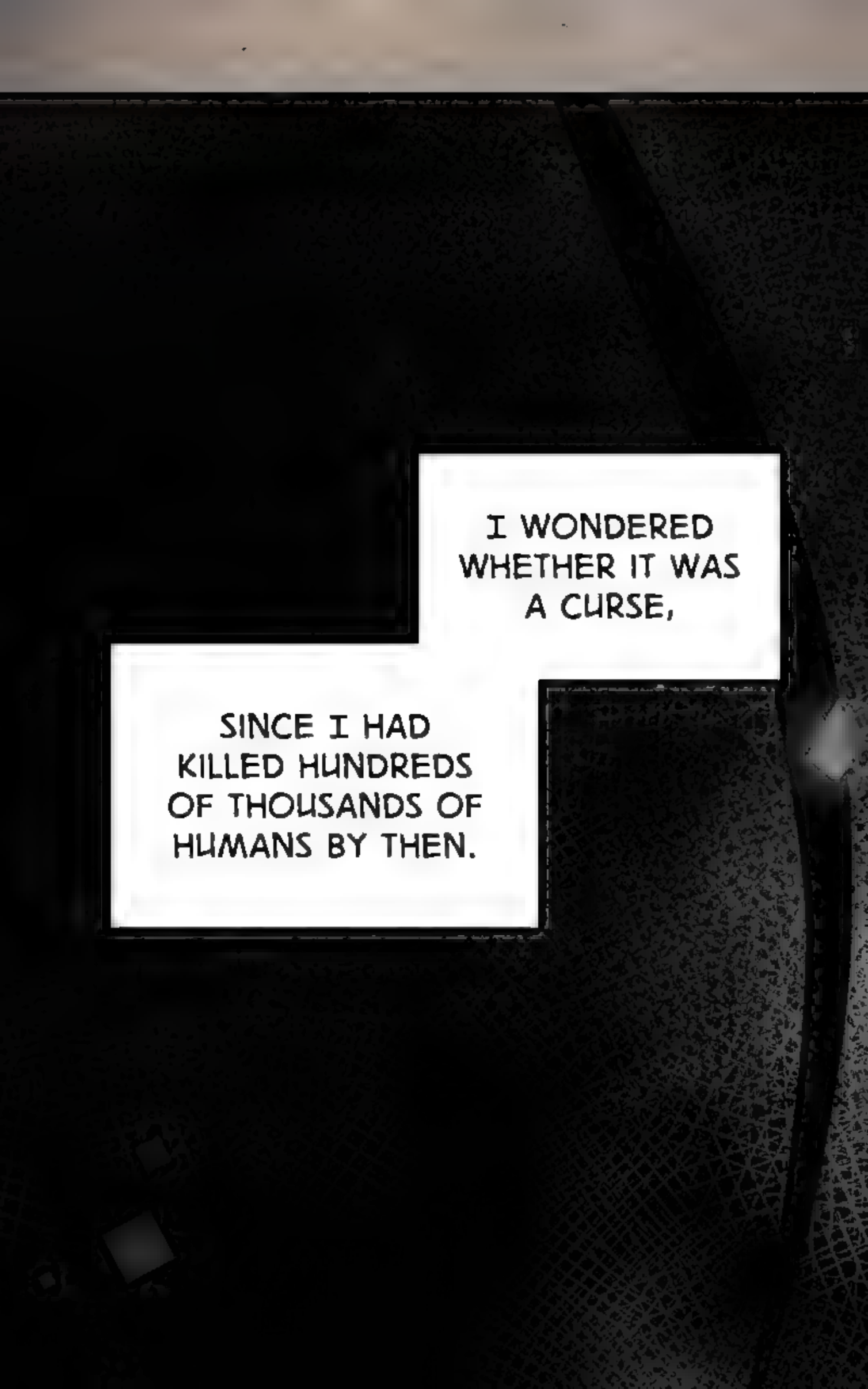

THROB

I FELT
AN ENORMOUS
POWER FROM AFAR,
AND SOMETHING
CHANGED.

MY EMOTIONS SPIRALED, AND IT FELT LIKE I MIGHT GO BERSERK.


I WONDERED WHETHER IT WAS A CURSE,
SINCE I HAD KILLED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF HUMANS BY THEN.

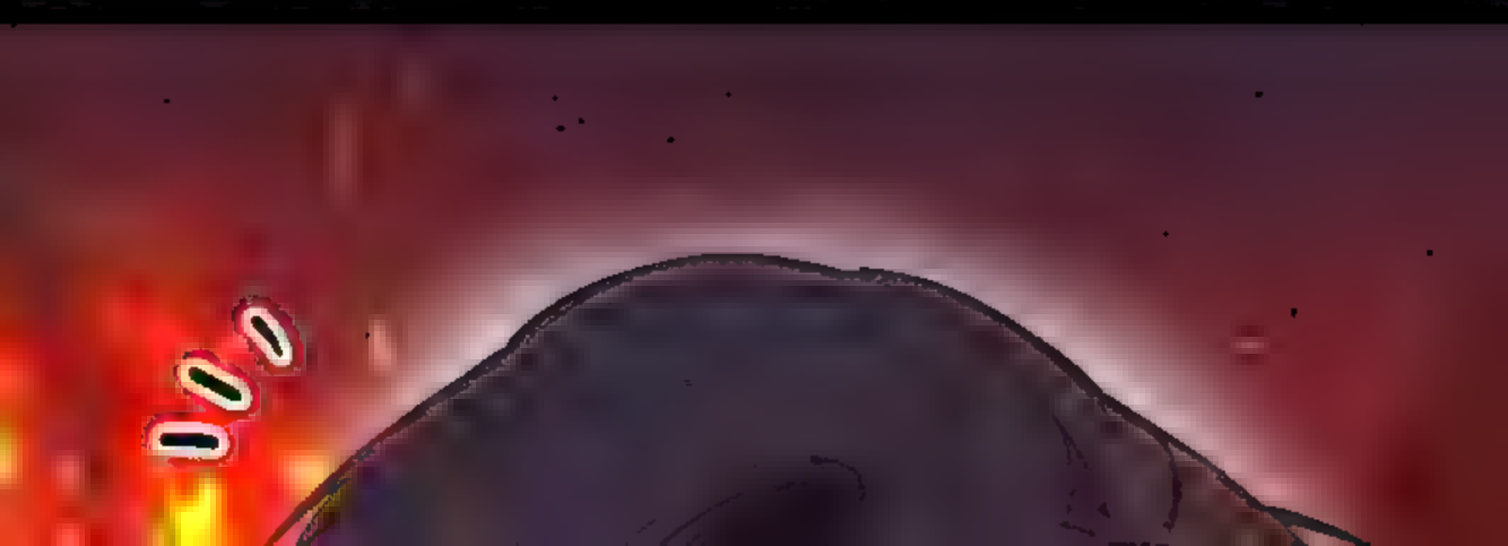
I THOUGHT
THAT IT MIGHT
BE MY PUNISHMENT
FOR MISUSING THE POWER
I WAS GRANTED.

BUT
I DIDN'T
MIND,

BECAUSE
I SENSED THAT
IT ACTUALLY MADE ME
MUCH STRONGER.

WHAT IS ALL THIS?

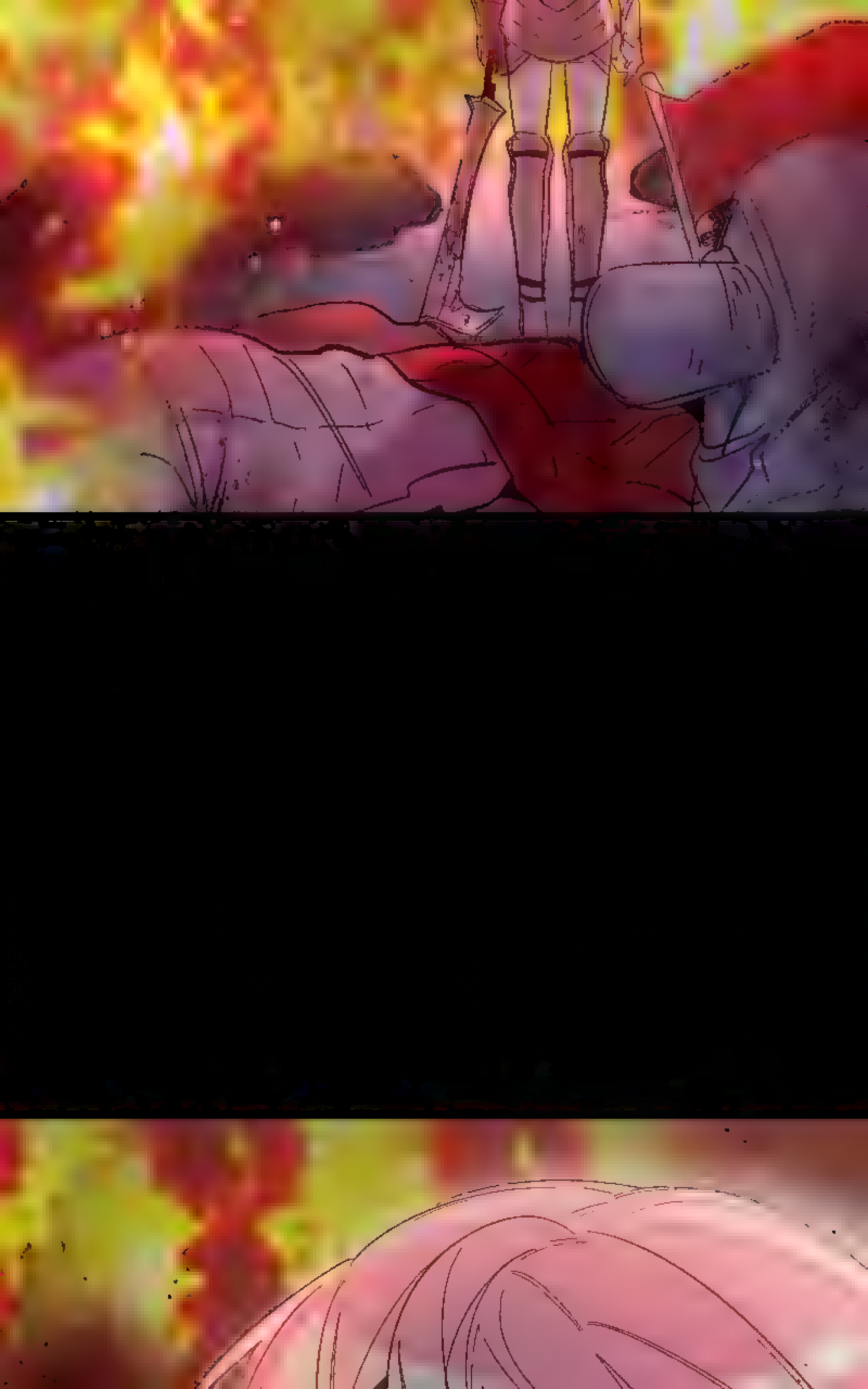
DID A WAR BREAK OUT AROUND HERE?



HEY, YOU!

ARE YOU THE HERO AROUND HERE?

AND WHEN
I FOLLOWED
THE SCENT OF
A HERO...



...I DISCOVERED
WHY DULLAHAN WOULD
LATER BE CALLED THE
DEMON LORD.

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